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Dear Mrs Smith,

Presumeably Dr. Himes, at least for the most part. Humes and Finck were qualified in forensic medicine. Humes and ~~Finx~~ Boswell are both among the Navy's tip pathologists and presumeably both were much more experienced in autopsies than most doctors. Finck, in addition, is the Army's top man in wound ballistics.

There is in my mind no doubt about the competence of these men. Any failings cannot, I believe, be attributed to either inexperience or icompetence.

If it is statistics you seek, as one might expect, the record is deficient in it. It is not deficient in establishing the qualifications of these men. And what is often overlooked, some of the government's top medical men were observers.

Sincerely,